

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## FILE COPY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vignius 22313-1450 www.usplu.gov

FILING OR 371(c) DATE ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE APPLICATION NUMBER FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

10/642,346

08/18/2003

Joel Douglas

032994-099

**CONFIRMATION NO. 2054** 

\*OC000000015157259\*

22865 ALTERA LAW GROUP, LLC 6500 CITY WEST PARKWAY SUITE 100 **MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55344-7704** 

Date Mailed: 02/10/2005

## RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

## **Domestic Continuity and Foreign Priority**

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with the request because:

	The priority or continuity claim has not been entered because it was not filed during the required time period. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78.
	Continuity claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification. $OP/OQ/456$
	A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim.
	Domestic benefit and foreign priority claims will not be captured in a provisional application. A provisional application is not entitled to a right of priority or to the benefit of an earlier filing date of any other application. See 35 U.S.C. § 111(b)(7) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(4).
	A domestic continuity claim cannot be made to a foreign application and the filing receipt will only list the foreign country, application number, and filing date.
	Foreign priority will appear on the Filing Receipt in the following order: <b>Country, Application numberiling date</b> .
	This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.

ш	application. Therefore, the referenced application(s) cannot be claimed as domestic or foreign priority.
	To change the benefit claim of a U.S. prior-filed application, applicant must amend the first sentence of the specification (if the benefit claim is referenced in the specification), or provide a supplemental application data sheet (ADS) (if the benefit claim was submitted in an ADS), with the desired benefit claim. Note that once a benefit claim is deleted, applicant will not be able to claim such prior-filed application again, if the above-identified application was filed on or after November 29, 2000.
	To change a foreign priority claim, applicant must submit a supplemental oath or declaration (if the priority claim is referenced in the oath or declaration), or a supplemental application data sheet (ADS) (if the priority claim was submitted in an ADS), with the desired priority claim. If a supplemental ADS is submitted, any deletions should be shown with strikeouts. Note that once a priority claim is deleted, applicant will not be able to claim such foreign application again, if the above-identified application was filed on or after November 29, 2000.
10.W	lon /
	Service, Center
Initial Pater	nt Examination Division (703) 308-1202
	PART 3 - OFFICE COPY
	=